

## VACUUM OPERABLE CONTAINER FOR STORING FOOD

### ABSTRACT

A container for storing food in an air-tight atmosphere includes a housing having a generally rectangular shape and an opening formed therein for providing access to the interior of the housing, secured by a pivoting door. An electrically powered vacuum system is connected to the housing for selectively removing air therefrom. The vacuum system includes an air pump and a control button connected thereto for toggling the system between operable and non-operable modes. A plurality of valves are connected to the air pump for directing air inwardly and outwardly from the housing.